

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	Kazutaka Fukuda
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Examiner	:	George D. Spisich
Group Art Unit	:	3616

**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 13, 2006****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are responsive to the rejections set forth by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed December 13, 2006.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7.